

Please amend the following claims.

D1
Revised E1
1. (Four Times Amended) An extract of green tea for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity, comprising from 20% to 50% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG), and from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine, said catechols and caffeine being present in said extract in a combined synergistic thermogenically effective amount, the ratio of the concentration of catechols to the concentration of caffeine in said extract being between 2 and 10.

D2
Revised E2
3. (Three Times Amended) An extract of green tea according to Claim 1, comprising from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

D3
Revised E3
5. (Three Times Amended) An extract of green tea according to Claim 1, comprising from 250 mg to 500 mg of catechols, and from 50 mg to 200 mg of caffeine, per daily dose.

D4
Revised E4
16. (Three Times Amended) An extract of green tea according to Claim 5, comprising about 375 mg of catechols and about 150 mg of caffeine.

Please add the following new claims.

D5
Revised E5
25. (New) An extract of green tea for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity, comprising from 20% to 50% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol

gallate (EGCG), and from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine, said catechols and caffeine being present in said extract in a combined synergistic thermogenically effective amount, the ratio of the concentration of catechols to the concentration of caffeine in said extract being between 2 and 10 and wherein said green tea extract is obtained using an 80% ethanol extraction.

26. (New) An extract of green tea according to Claim 1, comprising from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

27. (New) An extract of green tea according to Claim 1, comprising from 250 mg to 500 mg of catechols, and from 50 mg to 200 mg of caffeine, per daily dose.

28. (New) An extract of green tea according to Claim 5, comprising about 375 mg of catechols and about 150 mg of caffeine.